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Please see the attached formal response, and feel free to call me at (512) 343.6116 should you have any questions concerning the attached.

1. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Respectfully submitted,
Antony P. Ng

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in reply to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated March 1, 2005, having a shortened statutory period set to expire June 1, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION
37 CFR § 1.8(a)

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